



Reply Under 37 C.F.R. 116  
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Docket No.: 1083.1049

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Ryuichi MATSUKURA

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Group Art Unit: 2145

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Examiner: Patrice L. WINDER

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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on March 14, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.